

U.S. OPEN DOOR PLAN FOR CHINA DECIDED UPON

Provision Authorizing Inquiry into
Existing Concessions Is Eliminated, However

SEEK NO MONOPOLIES

Resolution Also Provides Creation
of International Board to Investigate Violations

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 18.—The American open door program was accepted today by the Far Eastern committee of the arms conference, but approval was given only after elimination of the provision which would have authorized an inquiry into existing concessions in China.
The French, renouncing their objection to reopening the whole field of concessions granted in the past, were won over by the Japanese and the proposal was finally thrown out entirely at the suggestion of the British. The Chinese resented the right to call it again later, but the general impression among the delegates tonight was that it had been permanently and irrevocably so far as the Washington conference is concerned.
Advised by many delegates as the most sweeping provision of the American plan, the existing concessions article was the center of the debate in the committee from the moment of its presentation yesterday by Secretary Hughes until it finally was stricken out today. Various delegates opposing it on the ground that it might lead to a almost endless inquiry into the validity of the maze of economic arrangements now in force throughout China. For the American delegation, however, it was said tonight that the eliminated article was not considered of vital importance, since retaining provisions of the plan permit examination of existing concessions where both parties agreed to it.

A Mutual Pledge.

As adopted, the open door resolution contains a mutual pledge not to seek spheres of influence or monopolies in China in the future, and authorizes creation of an international board of reference with power to investigate and report on any case which seems to involve violation of the principle of equal economic and commercial opportunity.

Turning to the problem of railway control in China, the committee laid the groundwork for tomorrow's discussions by hearing two resolutions proposed for promoting equitable development of Chinese rail facilities. The first, introduced by Sir Auckland Geddes of the British delegation, would pledge the powers against discriminatory practices on roads under their control. The other, presented by Secretary Hughes, would express a hope that the transportation lines in China might be welded eventually into a unified system under Chinese control.

In neither of the proposals was there exception made in regard to the Shantung or Manchurian lines, now under Japanese supervision but the committee recognized the separate status of the Chinese Eastern railway by referring that whole subject to a special subcommittee of the Far Eastern experts. The latter road, traversing the border between Manchuria and Siberia, now is under the control of an international commission and there have been indications that a revision of that arrangement would be recommended in view of present unsettled conditions in Russia.

The separate negotiations between the Japanese and Chinese for the several Shantung railways were approved by the committee today by an act of return to China or the rail and iron mines in the Kichow district. On the pivotal question of the return of the Shantung railways, however, there was no agreement. Both delegations, the Japanese and the Chinese, were still awaiting instructions from their governments regarding the Hughes-Balfour compromise.

TESTIMONY BEGINS AT SECOND TRIAL OF ROSCOE ARBUCKLE

(By The Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 18.—Roscoe Arbuckle, accused of murdering a woman in a bathhouse at the Hotel Virginia in New York, began his testimony today at the second trial of the case. The testimony was given by a witness who had been called by the prosecution to testify that he had seen Arbuckle at the hotel on the night of the murder.

RUSS RUNNERS CAPTURED

New York, Jan. 18.—When the motor schooner, Bertha A., was run down by the British steamship, Sheffield, off the highlands and was forced to put into quarantine late today, federal officers claimed they found 1,900 packages of contraband liquor in her hold, an evidence that the little craft had been engaged in extensive rum-running operations.

Customs officials seized the vessel and placed Captain Charles Lake and Victor Watson, one of the crew under arrest as violators of the Volstead act.

HEARS EVIDENCE ON PRISON CAMP RULE

Committee Given Details of Alleged Mistreatment; Hangings Not Mentioned

Washington, Jan. 18.—Testimony relating to alleged brutality toward Allied men in long and foreign prison camps was today presented to the Senate committee investigating charges that American soldiers had been hanged in France without trial.

There was no evidence bearing on the charge of illegal hangings. Five of the ten witnesses expected to testify concerning this phase of the inquiry were summoned, but they did not appear. A report by the sergeant-at-arms of the senate showing that four of them could not be located.

Called as a witness after telegraphing Senator Watson, Democrat of Georgia, that he knew of the killing of three soldiers, Bruce Bonner of Illinois Garden W. Va., said he had no knowledge of his own as to such cases. Sharply pressed by members of the committee as to his reason for making conflicting statements, Bonner explained that he had written the telegrams and that a small town operator, re-writing them with the view of eliminating unnecessary words, had made him say what he did not mean.

Harry K. Walmer of New York City told the committee that while in the air service in France he was transferred to another station, the name of which he did not remember, and in passing through Paris was picked up and put in prison as "a lost and found person," despite his transfer orders, which were submitted to an American officer in charge of the arresting squad. Walmer said he was forced to sign a card stating he was a prisoner. He did not remember the officer's name.

"I was put in a room with so many others that we could not sleep, even on the floor," the witness said, "and was kept there two days. There was not even a chair in the room."

While his testimony had no bearing on illegal executions, which the committee had set out to investigate, Walmer was permitted to relate his grievances in detail.

Answering Senator Watson, Democrat of Georgia, Walmer insisted he had done nothing to warrant his arrest in Paris, and that he had been given no opportunity to speak in his own defense.

"It was a shame the way men were treated at the guard house at Camp Merritt," said George G. Walters of Dunkirk, N. Y., who enlisted at Pittsburg. As he was proceeding to tell of brutalities, Senator Shields directed him to "get down to business."

"I saw Sergeant Stanley and Smith beat men over the head with a pickaxe handle," he said.

POPE CONFINED TO BED BY CATARRH

Symptoms of Influenza, But Condition Is Not Serious, Vatican Organ Announces

(By The Associated Press.)
Rome, Jan. 18.—Pope Benedict is confined to his bed with an attack of bronchial catarrh and symptoms of influenza, but his condition is not serious.

This announcement was made this evening by the Osservatore Romano, the official Vatican organ.

The condition of Pope Benedict, says the Stefani New Bureau, based on information on a reliable source, is causing some concern, the fever during the day having reached 39.9 degrees Centigrade, or 103.8 Fahrenheit. The bronchial catarrh is very diffuse and on account of the pope's 67 years the attending physicians fear complications.

Notwithstanding the pressure of those about him that he remain in bed, the pope today was about his apartment for some time. Vatican circles are wondering if it will be possible for him to receive the Belgian archbishop at the end of January. The pope's nephew paid him a brief visit.

According to the Vatican, the pope was stricken with an attack of grip, which, however, up to now, had shown no grave symptoms. For several days he had suffered from cough, loss of voice, various ailments. This morning upon the assistance of Cardinal Tadini, the papal secretary of state, the pope, who was then suffering from a slight fever, consented to keep to bed. The attending physicians after their visit this evening reported that the pope's condition was unchanged.

EINSTEIN ASSUMES ROLE OF COAL HEAVY AND GETS MAN

New York, Jan. 18.—(The) Einstein prohibition enforcement with belief in the theory that appointments sometimes are deceiving, testified in federal district court today that he recently assumed the air of a coal heaver and was served whiskey in a Bronx establishment catering to railroad workers.

John Wallace Walter, charged with having served the liquor, was found guilty by a jury. He was released on bail, pending pronouncement of sentence.

Briand Doesn't Seem Worried



The latest photo of Aristide Briand to reach the United States shows him walking with his friend, Dr. Chutary. It was taken when the political storm that resulted in his removal as premier of France was breaking—and Briand was smiling.

MILLER FAVORS SPEEDY TRIALS

Suggestion of Having More Criminal Trial Courts Approved by the Governor

'WISE THING TO DO'

Expedition of Cases Would Take Care of Bail Bond Scandals, He Adds

Albany, Jan. 18.—A conference with District Attorney Banton of New York to discuss means to bring about speedy trials of persons charged with crime, is being considered by Governor Miller.

Mr. Banton's suggestion of having more criminal trial courts in New York is approved by the governor. "That is the wise thing to do," he said, "to dispose of these cases. The promptness and certainty in the administration of criminal law is the first great crime deterrent, and that we have not now, unfortunately."

Expedition of criminal cases, the Governor said, undoubtedly would take care of bail bond scandals. "If a man gets bail," he said, "it is almost as good as an acquittal from crime."

Superintendent of Insurance Francis T. Stoddard Jr., announced today that his department had checked up a list of men engaged as agents or brokers in the bonding business in New York and found that a very small percentage were properly licensed by the Insurance Department.

"Violation of this law is made a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$500 or imprisonment for one year."

The Insurance law says that a broker or agent to be licensed must be "trustworthy" and Mr. Stoddard says that if judges or magistrates or the district attorneys' proper charges with his department grant bonding agents who engage in illegal practices the penalty of the law will be invoked.

SAYS EXCESSIVE IMPORTANCE IS ATTACHED TO ATHLETICS

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 18.—Public interest in football has been increased by the fact that President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University said in his annual report to the overseers, made public today. He said the question was one that affected all American colleges and that it would be well for faculties, administrators and governing bodies to consider afresh the proper place of public intercollegiate athletic contests in the scheme of education.

"The present policy in college football has not been the result of a deliberate plan," said President Lowell, "and is not based upon any principle recognized as imperative by faculties, alumni and spectators. The public interest in the sport as a spectator, has become general over the country and has increased markedly since the war. It has tended to give excessive importance to college athletic contests."

GOVERNOR SIGNS FIRST BILL PASSED BY 1922 LEGISLATURE

Albany, Jan. 18.—Governor Miller today signed the first bill passed by the 1922 legislature. It was the Knight men act, designed to correct defects in the labor law enacted last year. Under the old law, the hosting of building material on the outside of buildings more than five stories in height was prohibited, and as a result, much steel construction was stopped because it was impossible to hoist girders on the inside.

PUBLIC OPINION AND THE PRESS

Governor Urges State Publishers to Correctly Record Facts in News Columns

IS TREATED FAIRLY

But Miller Declares News Is Often Distorted, Consciously or Unconsciously

Albany, Jan. 18.—Governor Miller today told the New York State Publishers' association, no session here that it has been his observation that "a good many of the things about which I have first-hand knowledge are frequently distorted in the news columns either consciously or unconsciously."

"The proper recording of a news item through newspapers," the governor said, "is the more so which public opinion is formed, and the power that the press wields both actually in creating opinion or in putting truth before the public, occurrences, is so great that it cannot be measured. I do not know to what extent the editorial page influences opinion, but the power through the news column in ways is very insidious. I might say the minds of people are made up without their knowing what influences it."

"The east of the head-line, the little twists in the statement of the occurrence, and lodgement in the brains of countless numbers of people who read it and act, unconsciously to the reader, ultimately causes the reader to form an opinion."

Correct News Essential.

"And so the responsibility that rests upon the press of correctly recording the news is a responsibility so great that in my judgment it cannot lightly be abused, and if there is any word that I would like to impress upon the men concerned in this field, it is to emphasize their responsibility to tell the public the truth. I do not care what is said about me, for example, so much in the way of editorial comment. I do care, however—and I am only speaking as one of the public officials—what is said as a matter of news. So, it has been my observation that a good many of the things about which I have first-hand knowledge are frequently distorted in the news columns, either consciously or unconsciously—sometimes I thought consciously; sometimes, no doubt, unconsciously. I don't know but sometimes the particular policy of the paper, if it has a policy, may influence its news columns. I do not think that any publication can possibly have a policy which ought to affect the correct portrayal of the news, and you gentlemen, controlling the one which by which the facts can be set before the public, have a responsibility which I want to emphasize, because in the last analysis progress, the future of the government itself, depend on well-informed public opinion."

Facts Must Be Facts.

"The governor declared that what he said was not spoken in the spirit of criticism because he had no grievance with the press and had been treated fairly."

Concluding he said: "I just feel the need of emphasizing the great influence which the press exerts and the importance of whatever may be said as a matter of opinion, that what it states as a matter of fact may be the actual fact."

President Frank E. Garrett, of the Rochester Times-Union, and all the other officers of the association were re-elected.

It was decided to have a committee go before the public service commission to register the association's opposition to the schedule on newspaper delivery before the New York Central and Delaware & Hudson railroad. The association also went on record as opposing state legislation which would give labor special privileges.

In a round-table discussion on wage scales, it was brought out that the members of the association within the past few months had signed lower wage contracts with patrons.

MILLER SAYS HE'S NOT G. O. P. LEADER

Declines to Comment on Resolution Calling for Conference With Republican Chiefs

Albany, Jan. 18.—Governor Miller made it plain today that he does not claim to hold the position of Republican party leader in the state.

At the afternoon meeting with the newspaper men he was asked if he were not the leader of his party "in thought and in action."

"Well," he said, "I don't think so. I don't claim to occupy any such position."

He then was asked to give the name and address of the leader.

"Why, Mr. George Glynn, 13 West 33rd street, is the official leader," he answered.

The Governor declined to comment on the resolution calling for an executive conference, between him and New York city leaders, which was submitted to the National Republican club in New York last night.

NEW ROCHELLE 'DIED UP'

New Rochelle, Jan. 18.—Thirty prohibition enforcement agents raided a number of establishments here today, arrested two men charged with violation of the Volstead act, and served summonses on seven others to appear before the United States commissioner.

PASTOR RESIGNS BECAUSE HE MUST HANG TWO MEN

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 18.—The Rev. W. E. Robb, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Des Moines, has resigned his pastorate because, he said, he does not wish the church to be subjected to criticism when he hangs two murderers this spring.

"I will have to hang Orrie Cross and Eugene Weeks in April and May," Robb said. "I do not feel that I should be a really pastor when I do this as I would subject my church to too much criticism."

BUDGET ESTIMATE CUT \$9,500,000

House Appropriations Committee Reports \$494,304,230 Offices Appropriation Bill

Washington, Jan. 18.—With a total of \$494,304,230 in excess of the appropriation for the same offices for the current fiscal year, the annual independent appropriation bill, carrying \$494,304,230, was reported today by the House appropriations committee. The amount recommended in the bill, however, is \$4,622,175 less than the amount requested in budget bureau estimates.

The bill, which provides for expenses during the fiscal year beginning next July 1, recommends \$77,474,922 for the veterans' bureau, \$10,458,000 for the shipping board, \$4,559,500 for the interstate commerce commission, \$1,050,700 for the Housing corporation, \$370,000 for the alien property custodian's office, \$359,000 for the railroad labor board, \$329,180 for the salaries of the President and Vice President and for White House expenses, \$885,000 for the federal trade commission, \$300,000 for the tariff commission and \$210,000 for the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

The amount carried for the veterans' bureau is \$31,901,002 more than appropriations for the current year, but \$5,447,080 less than budget estimates. Of the veterans' bureau total \$25,815,942 is recommended for salaries and office expenses. A total of \$160,000,000 is recommended for military and naval compensation, for medical and hospital services, \$64,668,689 is recommended. A total of \$127,000,000 is carried for vocational rehabilitation.

The committee reported that additional funds will have to be provided for current fiscal year for vocational rehabilitation and for medical and hospital services.

The committee also placed in the bill upon the vocational training appropriation, permitting only one training center at a former army camp, and that to be at Camp Sherman, Ohio, and limiting the number of those in training there at any one time to 1,000 and further limiting expenditures for construction work to necessary minor repairs.

PRESIDENT GRANTS NOBBE HIS LIBERTY

One of First Men Jailed for Violating Sherman Act Released on Account of Illness

Washington, Jan. 18.—The prison sentence of Frank H. Nobbe was commuted by President Harding upon recommendation of Attorney General Clegg, because of the illness of the prisoner's health, it was said today.

The trial judge and prosecuting attorney in the case it was added, had suggested that such action be taken and submitted affidavits from the physicians showing that Nobbe was suffering from tuberculosis with hemorrhages and that his life would be endangered by further confinement. Although the sentence was commuted it was explained that the 100-day term in the case was allowed to stand.

New York, Jan. 18.—William Hayward, United States district attorney, denied tonight that he had made the release from the New York jail of Frank Nobbe, one of the first four men sent to jail for violating the Sherman act as a result of the Clegg investigation by the Lockwood committee last November.

Mr. Hayward said it was on his recommendation that Nobbe was released on January 18 after having served 100 days of his four months sentence on paying \$4,000 fine.

"Immediately after making my recommendation for Nobbe's release," Mr. Hayward explained, "I went to Washington and was under the impression that the men in my office would make the matter public. There was absolutely no attempt at secrecy."

"I did not know that Nobbe's release had not been made public until today," when newspaper men questioned him on this subject.

MARY GARDEN'S IDEAS FAIL TO PLEASE TENOR, WHO QUILTS

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Lauren Murdock, French tenor, today announced he was leaving from the Chicago Opera company at the close of the present season.

Murdock is scheduled to open the New York season at the Manhattan opera house next Monday night.

SENATORS TO PRESS DEBT REFUNDING

Republican Conference Takes Action Looking Toward Early Enactment of Measure

BONUS COMES NEXT

Passage of Soldier Compensation Bill at This Session of Congress Is Assured

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senate Republicans voted today in party caucus to press the Allied debt refunding bill and a soldier bonus bill in that order. There was a divergence of opinion as to the order of the two measures, but the conference adjourned until tomorrow to consider that discussion.

The vote to press the refunding bill was unanimous, but the conference divided on the bonus measure, enough did not vote giving the result a 31 to 24 against, with some opponent either absent or withholding their votes. Republican leaders said, however, that the size of the majority insured passage of a bonus bill at this session.

While there was no division on the Allied debt bill, it developed that the measure, as reported by the finance committee, met with some objection, inquiry being made especially as to the reason for the elimination of the provision requiring semi-annual payment of interest on the refunded bonds of the debtor nations. It was understood that Senator Borah of Idaho and some other Republicans were ready to join with Democratic senators in demanding that this provision be retained in the measure.

Official spokesmen for the conference took pains to make it clear that the majority senators had declared for "a" bonus bill and not the particular bill which was referred back to the senate finance committee last July on the recommendation of President Harding. Some leaders said, however, that the measure to be reported to the senate undoubtedly would be similar to that one insofar as the five ways for payment of adjusted compensation were concerned.

Most of the discussion of the bonus centered around the means of providing the necessary funds. Some senators favored a measure carrying with it an obligation against the government, with payments to be made out of current receipts as money was available for that purpose but it was said that the preponderance of sentiment was for a specific provision that the financing be done with funds derived from the sale of refunded British bonds in the United States.

RYAN QUILTS AS HEAD OF STUTZ COMPANY

Becomes Associated With Frontenac Motor Company; Once Controlled All Stutz Line

New York, Jan. 18.—Resignation of Allan A. Ryan as a director and chairman of the board of the Stutz Motor Car company of America was announced today.

It was learned that he had become a director and chairman of the board of the Frontenac Motor Car company of America, recently incorporated with a capital of one million dollars.

Mr. Ryan's withdrawal from the Stutz company became known a few hours after his sudden departure for Europe, on the steamer Paris. His ill health, it was said, would be for both business and pleasure.

Mr. Ryan was a member of the New York stock exchange and the largest single shareholder in the Stutz company at the time of the famous "corner" in that stock, which resulted in its removal from the exchange and Mr. Ryan's expulsion from that body, after a bitter controversy.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT FILED AGAINST PUGILIST

Detton, Jan. 18.—A \$100,000 breach of promise suit filed in the New York courts today, charged that a pugilist, who was married in 1910, had broken his promise to marry her in 1920.

The plaintiff, who is a widow, said that she had been married to the defendant in 1910, and that the defendant had broken his promise to marry her in 1920.

The defendant, who is a pugilist, had been married to the plaintiff in 1910, and had broken his promise to marry her in 1920.

PLUMBERS IS EQUITY RECEIVER

Newark, N. J., Jan. 18.—Joseph L. Tannilli, who was President of the Plumbers & Pipe Fitters' union in New Jersey, was removed today as bankruptcy receiver in New Jersey for the Plumbers & Pipe Fitters' union, which was appointed by Federal Judge Charles E. Lynch as New Jersey equity receiver. It was contended that the Delaware bankruptcy receiver was the only one needed.

REFUSES \$200 REQUEST

Syracuse, Jan. 18.—Miss Anna Carlson of this city today refused to accept a bequest of \$200 left her in the will of Dr. Eugene Waters. Miss Carlson explained that she was no relation to the deceased and as there was no reason stated in the will for the bequest, she would refuse to accept it.

ORIENTAL Superstition!
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MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMS.

Civil Service Commission Announces Examinations to Be Held for Several City Positions.

Competitive examinations under the rules of the local Municipal Civil Service commission will be held at the Common Council rooms at the Municipal building at 10 o'clock on January 25, for the positions of fireman, fire department; patrolman, police department; janitor, education department; and apprentice librarian, library department.

The following table indicates the weight of the different subjects:

Experience	10
Merit	20
Character	20
Character of paper	10
Fitness	20

Applications will not be accepted unless received by the secretary of the commission on or before 9:30 o'clock on January 25. Application blanks and circulars of information may be obtained at the city clerk's office between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sheldon H. Close is secretary of the Civil Service commission, which is composed of I. H. Rowe, T. W. Stevens and J. P. Thompson.

OFFICER HOWARD RESIGNS

Popular Patrolman Requests Commission to Relieve Him From Duties on January 20.

Mervale Howard, an efficient member of the local police department, has tendered his resignation from the force to the Police Commission to take effect Friday, January 20. Mr. Howard expects to enter the employ of his brother, Colt Howard, who operates a garage business in Birmingham.

Officer Howard has been on the police force since his appointment on December 20, 1920, and has so performed his duties as to warrant the commendation given him by his superior officers and by the public in general. Always courteous and efficient in the performance of the tasks assigned him, his resignation leaves a vacancy that will be hard to fill.

Meetings Today.

The Social club of Chapin Memorial church will meet this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock at the church, with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ford, Chestnut street. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

The Cooking class of Court Regina will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the club rooms. Mrs. P. Brady will demonstrate the making of clam chowder, assisted by Mrs. T. Purcell, Mrs. M. F. Leamy and Mrs. J. North.

Regular meeting of C. E. A. this evening at 8 o'clock in C. E. hall.

Regular meeting of Autumn lodge this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Drill team please be present.

W. B. A. Embroidery club will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Harry Deuel, 3 Hill place.

Members of the Knights of Birmingham are requested to meet at the armory tonight at 7:30 for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the meeting Friday night. Members of the committee are particularly requested to be present.

Regents' Examinations Today.

The following Regents' examinations will be held at the High school today:

9:15 a. m. Physiology and hygiene, physics, chemistry.

1:15 p. m. Civics, French 2, 3, chorus singing and rudiments of music.

The only examination scheduled for today for rural school renewable certificates will be Methods of Teaching at 1:15 p. m.

Woman's Club.

Open house this afternoon from 3 till 6. Program at 6 o'clock in charge of Mrs. Albert P. Mills, her subject being Knut Hamsun, Norwegian writer of note, who received the Nobel prize in literature. Tea will be served.

Mrs. Fluhrer will be present to receive dues.

Don't Get Discouraged

Because Slippery Slick & Co. have trimmed you, for you're lots of company who are being trimmed to the tune of \$500,000,000.00 each year. Uncle Sam knows about the thing, camps and is in the line with the Ki-bosh on Slippery Slick & Co., by helping me to give you a safe chance to chuck away 35 cents each day, place with me monthly and have \$2,000.00 handed back to you. Put on your thinking cap; get in with my new bunch of people that I am now starting to this safely have several million dollars and you'll find out how to get peaches and cream out of this old world. It's great. Join the safe association. Oneonta Building and Loan association.

Take Notice, that the copartnership

of Green & Brownson, composed of Luman B. Green and Luman E. Brownson, doing business in the city of Oneonta, Otsego county, N. Y., has been dissolved, and that said dissolution took place on the 1st day of December, 1921. All accounts due the copartnership will be paid to Luman E. Brownson, at West Oneonta, N. Y., and the business of the copartnership will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Brownson.

Luman B. Green,
Luman E. Brownson,
adv. It aw

Western Horses For Sale

and after Wednesday morning, Jan. 18, 1922, the first load of the season will be for sale or exchange at the Oneonta Sale stables, Oneonta, N. Y., unless the sale stables, for any purpose, cash or single ones for any purpose, use the kind you want at very reasonable prices. Regular auction Friday at 1 p. m. H. W. Sheldon, adv. It

Boss—Basket balls, boxing gloves,

ice skates, hockey sticks and skating caps, as well as other valuable prizes can be earned by any boy. Call today after school and learn how you can earn these prizes and liberal cash profits in addition. Richard Havard, 82 Spruce street, adv. It

The Bonnet Shop.

We are showing a new line of spring hats in Bonnetette satin, Faule silk and straw, at the Bonnet shop, adv. It

Senior Philatelic class of the First Baptist church will serve supper Saturday from 5 until all are served.

OVER FOUR HUNDRED MARK

Total 24 New Members and 13 Payments on Back Dues—Old Guard Scored Over Boosters.

Reporting nine new members and payments of 1921 dues by two additional members, the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce team workers completed their campaign yesterday noon after having placed the membership roll safely over the 400 mark. This made the total for the campaign of 24 new members and 13 payments on back dues.

"The Old Guard" scored another triumph over The Boosters in the reports yesterday, bringing in seven new members to two for Colonel Ralph Wyckoff's men, the younger men, however, also reporting the two delinquent payments made. Colonel A. E. Ceperley's division scored a total of 2,590 points to 915 points for the challenge part of the wide variance being due to the older members, bringing in the better part of \$1,500 paid on 1922 dues by present members.

President Owen C. Becker expressed extreme satisfaction over the outcome of the campaign, in thanking the workers for their efforts to make possible a greater year of achievements. The Chamber, with the added revenue made certain and with the service of new members obtained. He likewise expressed belief that other additions would be made to the membership during the next few weeks, from prospects who have not yet definitely answered the invitation to join in a concrete program of betterment for Oneonta.

Charles Leslie Gardner's team, reporting three new members, won team honors for the campaign with a total of 993 points, the team of Mr. Becker being second with 550 points, and Captain P. R. Chambers third with 505 points. Points scored by the other teams captured by those named were: M. G. Keenan, 390; L. E. Brigham, 150; C. R. McCarthy, 320; Charles J. VanDeusen, 235; C. H. Dorr, 195; and N. Y. Rochester, 155.

New members reported yesterday were: Manager B. Adler of Becker Hazard Shoe company, Simmons J. Bennett, Frank J. Brienza, Andrew H. Cope, Moss & Potter, Eugene Risley, Sanford A. Shepard, Shifflet, Cumber Co., and Miss Nina V. Short.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon to vote in the membership applications received during the campaign and to confer on other matters connected with stock-taking week, with Meigs B. Russell, field secretary of the American City Bureau.

Executives and workers in the Chamber campaign were heartily pleased with the reception accorded them by Manager Bert E. wart of the Windsor hotel, at which the three luncheons were held, and also expressed thanks for the manner in which Jerry B. Wilson and Ernest W. Bolton conducted the singing during the meetings.

DISOBEYED COURT MARTIAL

Members of Company G Will Serve Jail Sentences for Violations of Military Law.

John Gardner and Ray Mumford, members of Company G, 11th have plenty of time in which to think whether in the future they will obey the orders of summary courts martial. Both men were arrested yesterday charged with having violated the articles of war in that they failed to pay the fines imposed upon them by Captain O'Neil when, presiding over a summary court martial in this city on November 25, he found them guilty of not having reported for drill when ordered.

Failure to pay the fines imposed within 28 days automatically sentences them to jail. Gardner will spend five days in jail for having failed to pay his \$5 fine.

Mumford will spend 15 days in the county jail for failure to pay his fine and in addition must serve an additional 180 days. He was arrested last fall for running a gaming house and was paroled in the custody of Chief Horton. He failed to report regularly and yesterday was arraigned before Judge Huntington and sentenced to 180 days at Cooperstown. He was taken to the county seat by Sheriff Williams yesterday.

Extending Repair Service.

L. D. Brown, who since last November has been conducting the Oneonta Talking Machine Repair service, has extended his service to include all minor electric appliances such as washing machines, vacuum cleaners, flatirons and flashlights. Mr. Brown has three years experience in electrical repair work with J. P. Buchanan of Philadelphia, Pa., and announces that he is prepared to give good satisfaction in this line.

Mr. Peebles Purchases Pool Room.

Henry W. Peebles, formerly proprietor of the pool room at 14 Main street, and more recently of May street, has returned to Oneonta and has purchased his former billiard and pool parlors from Fred Bouton, taking possession yesterday. Mr. Peebles announces his determination to conduct his rooms in such a manner as to merit public approval and to win the patronage of the public.

County Nurses' Association.

A meeting of the Otsego County Nurses' association will be held Friday of this week at 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Arthur M. Curtis, 84 Maple street. Mrs. Augustin will be the speaker of the afternoon.

Wanted—Good reliable worker for

keeper of Glenwood cemetery, Oneonta, N. Y. Near public school; street cars run to State Normal school; desirable residence, city water; state road. One of the finest cemeteries between Albany and Binghamton. Personal interview desired. E. J. Diefendorf, Wilber National bank, 1st adv. It

For Sale—State road farm, 45

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A Bargain.

New eight hundred dollar National Cash Register at greatly reduced price Cortland Wilber, 53-55-57 Market street. Phone 152, adv. eod 61

Impressions often away whole families. That helps to explain why Kilo's noke highgrade coffee has so many

LIEUT. COLONEL PARISH

FORMER COMMANDER OF COMPANY G GIVEN HIGH RANK IN GUARD.

Selected by Colonel Waterbury, Chief of Ordnance Department of New York Guard, as Chief of Staff—Honorable Follows 17 Years of Faithful Service in State Guard—Local Command Notable Honors in Marksmanship During His Captaincy.

It's now Lieutenant Colonel Parish, that rank having been conferred upon Major Edward J. Parish of this city, who has a long and honored record in the National Guard of New York state, during from May 21, 1905, when he was commissioned assistant surgeon of Company G of this city with the rank of First Lieutenant. When the reorganization of the National Guard of the state was made he was again made First Lieutenant, that being Jan. 1, 1908, and in June of the same year he was made a line officer of the First Infantry with the same rank. On April 4, 1910, he was commissioned Captain of Company G of this city and remained in command of the company until March 25, 1917.

Established World Record.

It was while he was in command of the local company and devoting much time to rifle practice that he brought the company into prominence among the guard units of the country and won honors that was never equaled not only among National guards of an entire state, but among the infantry units of the regular army. The company in 1915 won a standing



Lieut. Colonel E. J. Parish.

in marksmanship of 110.59, a record which stands without an equal in this country. At the armory of Company G are prizes which the company won during that period which are among the most valued possessions of the command. The company also led the National guard companies of the state in marksmanship in 1916. While he was given enthusiastic cooperation by the men of the command his skill as an instructor was largely responsible for its standing. His work attracted the attention of the superior officers of the guard and has doubtless been instrumental in bringing to him additional honors that have followed.

In the spring of 1917, when he retired from the command of the local company he was made a Captain in the Ordnance department of the National Guard of the state and of the New York Guard as well in June of the same year he was promoted to the rank of Major and became the instructional officer of the Guard in the state. He for a considerable period visited many of the Guard companies of the state giving instruction in the use of rifles and his pamphlet written upon that subject was published by the state and is still widely used.

When Lieut. Colonel F. M. Waterbury was recently promoted to the rank of Colonel and made chief of the Ordnance department of the New York Guard, Major Parish was his choice for Lieut. Colonel upon his staff and despite the fact that others were candidates and pressed their claims to recognition, Col. Waterbury named Major Parish for the honor and his commission following an examination, arrived in the city yesterday. It was gratifying that it arrived so that he was able to take the oath of office before Col. Allan L. Roagan, the inspecting officer, here to inspect Company G yesterday, who has been his friend for many years. Lieut. Colonel Parish prizes highly the silver leaves from Tiffany's which Col. Waterbury formerly wore, and which have been presented to Lieut. Col. Parish.

MYRTLE-HARDER PLAYERS.

In "The Love of Su Shong" at the Oneonta Theatre Today.

Matinee and night today, the Myrtle-Harder company will be seen in "The Love of Su Shong," one of the greatest Chinese dramas ever produced and said by critics to be even better than "East is West." The play is in a prologue and epilogue and three acts (which are laid in China) and will be superbly staged and mounted. The costumes worn are authentic and were secured by Mr. Harder at a most prohibitive price from one of the leading Chinese Empressors in New York, to make seeing one of the most beautiful plays of a decade, a distinct novelty, entirely different from any play ever produced here. Seats now selling for entire engagement.

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GIRL SCOUT COMMITTEE

Meeting Held to Discuss Plans for Coordination of Troop Activities and for Raising Funds for Special Purposes.

At a meeting of the Girl Scout committee held Tuesday at the Community house, plans were discussed for coordinating the work of the three troops and for raising funds for special purposes.

The three troops have heretofore acted independently, each under the directions of its leaders. An endeavor will now be made to coordinate them. The troop under the supervision of Miss Marie Henderson has made such satisfactory progress that 2 patrols will soon be ready for registration with national headquarters. The patrols will then be recognized as official units of the national organization and will be entitled to wear the standard uniform. The purchase of uniforms and other equipment will follow the registration of the patrols.

The fund received by the Girl Scouts from the Community Chest will be placed in the general fund. Money will also be needed for special purposes and plans were discussed at the meeting to raise it. The plan which seems most feasible is to produce a play in which the members of all three troops will participate. A play which has been endorsed by national headquarters is under consideration. The Girl Scout committee is headed by Mrs. A. H. Brownell.

TWO APPEAR WITH HARRISON

Noted Violinist On Program With Charles Harrison in Concert February 8 Under Auspices of Elks' Glee Club.

A communication received yesterday by P. L. Maples, president of the Elks' Glee club, from Charles Harrison, who is to sing at the Oneonta Theatre on February 8 in conjunction with the Glee club, states that Mr. Harrison will be assisted by Ruth Davis, a violinist of wide reputation. The accompanist will be Philip Douglas.

Besides giving several solos Mr. Harrison, whose voice in concert and on Columbia records has given him a world wide reputation, will appear with the Glee club in several chorals. The violinist, Mr. Davis, is also an artist of renown and that he has been selected by Mr. Harrison to appear with him is an indication of the high merit of his work.

Tickets for the concert at \$1.65 each are now on sale by Elks. They may be exchanged for reserved seats at the store of C. L. McCarthy on February 6 and 7.

Births.

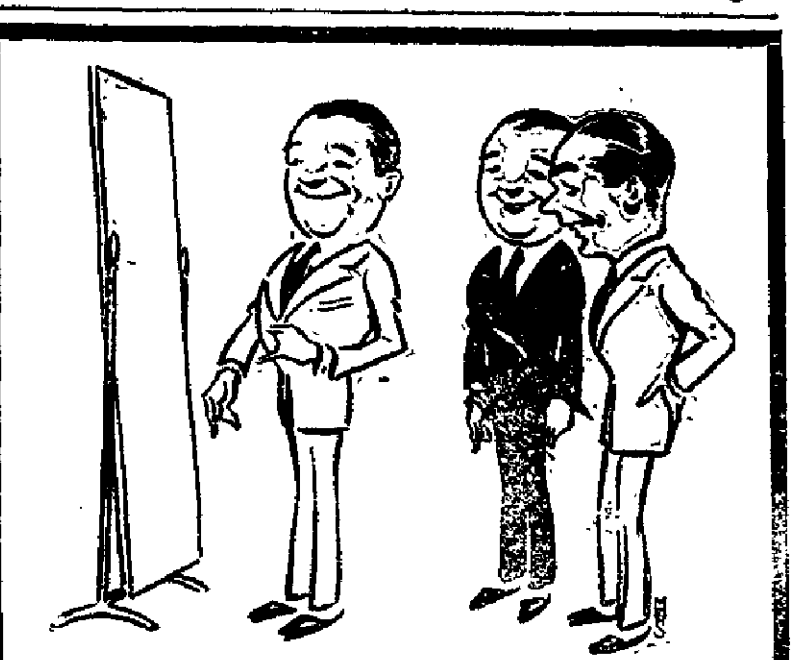
Born, Jan. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson, 17 Ann street, a 7½ pound son.

Born, at the Foots Maternity hospital, January 18, at 7:55 p. m., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durdick, of New York. The little one has been named Ethelyn Jean. Her weight was 7 pounds. Mrs. Durdick will be best remembered as Miss Ida Reynolds of Oneonta.

Attention, O. E. S.

Will all O. E. S. ladies who have been solicited for pies please have them at the armory as soon as possible Friday, also will all the ladies who are going to work in their kitchen or dining room please bring drying towel. adv. It

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CURRENT COMMENT.

There will be general satisfaction on the part of the taxpayers of the simplification of the machinery of voting. The amended law will reduce expenses, make voting easier and in general be a step away from the present complicated election program. For which the voters of the state will be glad.

If it is true, as some press dispatches claim, that Wilson is urging democratic senators to vote against the treaty which following the disarmament conference will be proposed, he will be as some believe he was two years ago—the evil genius of his party. The people of the United States are with substantial solidity for a limitation of armament. It is the advice of Wilson is followed by the Democratic senators, it will be "good by" to the hopes of that party to carry early majority in either branch of the national congress.

And now it is the explorer Steffensen, who is being charged with misconduct and selfish personal aggrandizement. And earlier it was Greely and Peary, and further back a double handful of others. Always it appears that the search for the polar regions is a row. Is the real reason that a dozen men for a year or more by themselves develop such a condition of "nerves" as makes them jealous and suspicious of one another? That "it is not well for man to be alone" was exemplified less than a year ago, when three aviators, lost in Northern Canada for a week, came out raging and delirious.

A place in the cabinet is apparently a stepping-stone to one in the movie management. It was so with McAdoo. It is so now with Postmaster General Hayes. One of these got out and the other will get out of office before accepting the "job." Speaking of Landis—

The unmaking of history and the destruction of tradition goes steadily on among the studios iconoclasts. Latest it Mgr. Rex Soto, who affirms as result of study and research that Columbus was neither native of Italy nor an Italian at all. Instead he affirms that the Great Discoverer was born in Portugal and that really he was a Jew. Soto may be right, though he probably is not; but whether right or wrong, there is no reason why the celebration of Columbus Day should not go on. As yet there has been nobody to assert that Queen Isabella was non-existent, the voyage of discovery a mere flight of fancy, the three ships just dream boats, and America itself a myth.

Amendments to the federal constitution, like those to the constitution of the state, should be carefully considered before being approved and accepted; but the proposition to prevent states and municipalities from issuing any more tax-exempt securities has merit. Already there are over ten billions of such securities existing, and it is asserted that their issue is attended with great loss of revenue. The chief objection to it is that it would be a national invasion from Washington of state and local self government. The states, however, could pass such a measure if they saw fit without anybody save their own citizens objecting.

Not everybody always agrees with the positive and sometimes not well-considered utterances of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia university, but pretty much everybody will unite with him in opposition to a federal bureau for the supervision of education. "In flat defiance of our proclaimed principles," he says, "we are building up a series of bureaucracies which would shame the best efforts of the czar of all the Russias when in the hey-day of his glory." When it is all said and done, so the public believes, that the people should be allowed to manage for themselves, and this without the intervention of paid special agents, inspectors and supervisors from the federal government.

To Consider Crossing Conditions.
Albany, Jan. 18.—The Public Service commission, to eliminate certain dangerous crossing conditions at Newark, and in Chautauque and Otsego counties, will investigate and determine the manner in which the highways involved will cross steam railroads. The State Highway commission believes that public safety requires an alteration of the present highway crossings.

The manner of the crossing of the Schoharie-Schenectady county highway at its intersection with the Delaware & Hudson railroad in Westerlo, Otsego county, is one determination asked for. The commission will consider necessary for an underground, overhead and a crossing at grade under the three inquiries to be made. They will start at an early date.

Senate Seats Going Up!
(Editor of The New York Times):

Way back in the late '70s I saw "Billy" Placencia in an American play called, "The Mighty Dollar." In the play this man's answer was: "What—\$20,000? Why that will buy a seat in the senate!" And to think it costs \$200,000 now! My, how the price of living has come up!

E. P. THEYSON.
Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1922.

Buy Stamford Feed Store.
Crawford Brothers of Hauden have purchased the C. O. Taylor feed store on Main street and other real estate, including the house, storehouse, and land situated near the V. & D. railroad station, Stamford, with immediate possession.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Mr. Hays to Leave.

Announcement that Will H. Hays has decided to quit the cabinet to accept private employment means that the United States will lose a good, live postmaster general and that the moving picture industry will acquire a bustling up-to-date executive. There is no doubt that Mr. Hays has injected more "pep" into the postal service during the few months he has been in charge than his predecessors did in many years. Clashing interests were stilled, pride in good service was encouraged and effective teamwork secured.—[Washington Post.

German Hopes.

The German press already is building hopes on the change of leaders in France. Friday was a day of pessimism. But on Saturday Berlin opinion turned optimistic. Poincare's advent meant a stiff French attitude in relation to payments in accordance with the Allied ultimatum which the Reich accepted last May. But the Germans cherish the belief that a firmer French policy will alienate Great Britain and isolate France. If Poincare goes it alone, they hold, and falls, Germany's troubles as a debtor will soon be over.—[Exchange.

A Threatened Strike.

Robbie—Pop, you gave me a nickle to keep quiet an hour and the hour's up.

Pop—Here's a nickle for another hour. Now don't bother me.

Robbie—Double pay for overtime.—[Houston Post.

A Dizzy Pace.

Astronomers have discovered that the moon is traveling faster than formerly. She has to, in order to keep up with this bustling old earth.—[Atlanta Constitution.

A Useful Weapon.

Persons who are now criticizing France for rattling the saber were mighty thankful that France had a saber, and a good one, during the years 1914-18.—[Boston Transcript.

Westchester Never Will Consent.

While it is true that the people of Westchester County at the last election approved by a considerable majority of a constitutional amendment providing for a change in the form of government, there is more than doubt that they want, or will permit, the turning of their particularly beautiful expanse of field and forest into a pretentious great city.

The larger part of Westchester is still distinctly rural. Much of its land deserves the characterization of "wild." It has some great woods and many big and little lakes with lonely shores, where the expectation of seeing bears is reasonable, though they are not seen. When traveling abroad, Westchesterians usually register as from New York, but they do not mean it to be taken seriously and they have no desire whatever to register as from an imaginary Westchester City.—[New York Times.

One Lesson Unlearned.

One financial lesson, however, has not yet been got into the heads of the German rulers. They have been told that they must get rid of their inflation tickets and leave off deluding themselves with the fancy that they can cover them with a printing press. The only way to balance the German budget satisfactorily is to cut down Government expenses and increase taxes. But the Germans still think that they can do it by issuing billions more of paper money.—[New York Times.

INSPECTION OF COMPANY G

LIEUT. COL. REAGAN AND MAJOR FALKNER MAKE THOROUGH INSPECTION.

Two Officers and 20 Men on Floor When the Inspection of Drill Work Is Made—Armory and All Equipment in Good Condition—Men Make Good in Manual of Arms.

Company G, Tenth Infantry, New York National guard, of this city, was given its annual inspection yesterday afternoon and last evening, the inspecting officers being Lieutenant Colonel Allan L. Reagan, representing the National guard of the state and Major William Falkner, who appeared as the regular army officer making an inspection for the federal authorities.

During the afternoon the inspecting officers visited the armory and, accompanied by Lieut. L. M. Baker, acting commander of the company, looked over the armory building and equipment and the records, giving careful attention to all the property of the state and the conduct of the armory and the care given to the firearms of the company. It was a thorough one and at its close the inspecting officers had little to criticize and much to commend and it is believed that their reports will be quite creditable to the company.

Last evening they made an inspection of the company at a regular drill. There were 19 men and two officers on the floor and the company was put through the regular drill and the various formations, including bayonet and physical drill, and the men acquitted themselves with credit to the command and its officers. It was apparent to the visitors present that the company made a good appearance and that the men of the company have been made quite proficient. Within the evening inspection was quite as satisfactory as that of the afternoon and Company G will be accorded a good rating. It is confidently expected, in the reports.

Some Egg for a Leghorn.

Mrs. H. M. Cross of South Side exhibited at the Star office yesterday afternoon a hen's egg which was gathered by her that morning and which measured 3 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches. On the scales it tipped the balance at a little more than five ounces, which means it would only take three such eggs to weigh a pound. Also, as an unusual fact it is noted that it was the product of the Leghorn fowl, all the chickens in the Cross henry being of that variety.

Kicked by a Horse.

On a recent Sunday Ward Goss, residing at the Cornell boarding house near Stamford, was kicked by a horse. The blow struck his elbow, fracturing the bone of the arm and elbow, the calks of the horse's shoe penetrating the arm, making a painful and serious wound. Mr. Goss was taken to Oneonta hospital, where an X-ray taken of the injury and to obtain medical attention.

Be at the Gift and Toy shop yourself or send representative. Friday, January 20, at 5 o'clock sharp. This is the last time. advt. 5c

ANOTHER TUNNEL ACCIDENT

THREE MEN KILLED AND SIX INJURED NEAR WESTKILL, GREENE COUNTY.

Drill Strikes Charge of Blasting Powder in Shaft 5 of the Shandaken Tunnel in Much the Same Manner as on January 2. When Three Men Were Killed and Six Injured.

One man was killed and six injured at Shaft No. 5 of the Shandaken tunnel, near Westkill, Greene county, at 5:20 o'clock last Friday morning, when a drill being operated in the heading from the shaft struck a "missed" hole containing a charge of blasting powder, which exploded, killing Ignor Woremschic, a Russian helper, and injuring the night watchman, the heading foreman, and drill runners and helpers.

The injured men were taken to Benedictine hospital, Kingston, where later two died from their injuries. Jesse Dudley of Cornwall, drill runner's helper, and Alex Dayron, heading boss, some unknown. Dayron received fractured skull and leg.

The four others injured were Michael Digo, Will Frapper, Thomas Leonard and George Kline. The condition of two of these men is serious but it is expected all four will recover.

The accident was similar to the one which occurred at Shaft No. 7 January 2, which resulted in the deaths of three men and injury of six. When a blast is set off, sometimes one of the charges in a hole "misses" and when drilling is resumed the drill strikes the charge, causing an explosion. The accidents are not entirely avoidable.

ESTIMATES FAR APART

Tri-County Power Company Claims Property is Worth \$800,000, While New York City Says \$300,000.

The Schoharie Reservoir and Shandaken Tunnel commission, consisting of Messrs. Kelly, Mayham and Shea, who devoted all the last week of December, 1921, to the hearing of the Tri-County Light and Power company claim against the City of New York, will resume the hearing at Kingston, January 20, when it is expected the evidence will be closed.

The case indicates a variety of judgment among the expert witnesses, who practically are the only witnesses in the case. It is admitted that a developed water power has been in existence on the Schoharie river at the point where the Tri-County plant is located at Gilboa, for upwards of seventy years, for grist mills, cotton mills, woolen mills, saw mills, and now a hydraulic electric plant. The witnesses for the claimant estimate the value of the plant with the flowage rights of the Schoharie river and other riparian rights and easements, with the concrete dam, at substantially \$800,000. The witnesses called for the city placed its value at \$300,000. The Tri-County Light and Power company furnishes electric lights and power to Grand Gorge, Stamford, Hobart, South Kortright and other places. Judge J. P. Grant of Stamford, is president of the company.

SOCIAL WORKERS ELECT

Directors of Family Social Work Association Organize for Activities of Coming Year.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Family Social Work association, held yesterday afternoon at the Community house for purposes of organization, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. M. W. Lee.
Vice President—Owen Becker.
Treasurer—J. J. Bookhout.
Executive Secretary—Miss Bertha Poston.

Miss Poston asked for the opinion of the directors as to whether social work should be undertaken outside of the city limits. Very often cases requiring the services of a social worker arise in towns in the vicinity of the city either as the place of origin or otherwise. The directors sanctioned what has been done in that regard by Miss Poston in the past but took no action as to future procedure.

Routine business, including the auditing of bills, consumed the greater portion of the session. The committee will be appointed and announced at a later date.

Civil War Veteran Examined.

George Butts, a Civil War veteran, who was taken to the County Farm last week as a pay inmate, was examined yesterday by Drs. Tarbox and McClellan as to his application for increased pension and as to his alleged insanity. The physicians found Butts sane and he was taken back to Cooperstown. It is probable that arrangements will be made to have him enter the State Soldiers' home at Bath or to the national institution at Hampton Roads.

For the 3 o'clock fatigue, try a cup of fragrant Biwa tea. It gives you new zest and helps you finish the day's work with vim. advt. 3c

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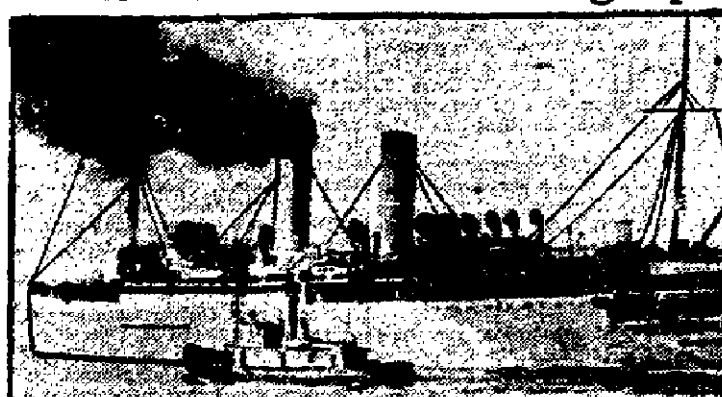
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If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if you child wakes up during the night with cough and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any drug store can supply you with 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar. Stir and shake if desired. This recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be made up on to give quick and lasting relief.

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Liner Is Atlantic Fleet Flagship



The U. S. S. Columbia leaving New York as the flagship of Admiral Hilary P. Jones, commander of Atlantic fleet of dreadnoughts manuevering off the coast of Cuba. But the Columbia wasn't always a war vessel. It formerly was the passenger liner Great Northern.

PROMINENT NORWICH CITIZEN

William Porter Chapman, 85 Years Old Died Yesterday Morning; Wife Is Critically Ill.

(Special to The Star.)

Norwich, Jan. 18.—William Porter Chapman, a resident of Norwich since 1856, died at an early hour this morning. He celebrated his 85th birthday on December 23 last.

For many years, Mr. Chapman was a prominent dry goods merchant and a leader in the church and civic affairs of the community. He had been a trustee of the First Congregational church since 1874 and was elected a deacon for life in 1876. In 1886, he married Mary Evelyn Curtis, a daughter of Roswell Curtis, a prominent Norwich citizen of that period. They celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary last September.

He is survived by his wife and two

sons, William P. Chapman of New York city and R. Curtis Chapman of Norwich. He also leaves a brother, Charles B. Chapman of this city and two sisters, Sarah D. Chapman of Norwich, and Mrs. C. Elizabeth Douglass of Springfield, Mass.

On account of the critical illness of Mrs. Chapman, the funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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Men's fine quality all Wool WORSTED SUITS, hand tailored; were \$35. My price ... \$16.95
Genuine Government Standard FLANNEL SHIRTS; were \$4.50. My price \$2.65
Two for \$5.00
Finest VELOUR HATS; were \$12.00 and \$14.00. My price \$2.85

Men's heavy TWILL FLANNEL SHIRTS (not the cheap Outing Flannel); were \$1.75. My price 79c
Extra heavy, genuine GAS MASK RAINCOATS; were \$10.00. My price \$3.75
Men's heavy Wool Pea Jackets; wool lined. My price \$5.45
Extra heavy Wool Pants for Men; finest workmanship; \$4.50 value; my price \$2.35
Men's dark blue Railroad SHIRTS; with two collars. My price \$1.35
Men's odd Separate Coats; \$6.50 and \$7.50 value. My price \$3.98
Men's heavy gray Moleskin Pants. My price \$1.65
Boys' heavy Cassimere Suits; 2 pairs pants. My price \$5.00
Boys' Corduroy Suits; finest quality made; some Crompton Quality in the lot; were \$10 and \$12. My price \$5.85
Boys' heavy Woolen Overcoats; were \$7.50 and \$8.50. My price \$3.65
Boys' Sheep-lined Coats; none better made. My price \$5.75

J. D. Schatzky

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Another Royal Bride



Announcement of the engagement of Princess Marie of Rumania to King Alexander of Yugoslavia is the fourth international match of royalty in the month. England and Holland have also and Greece, Belgium and Italy and Rumania and Yugoslavia are linked by the recent or forthcoming marriages.

OF INTEREST AT WEST END

Young People of the Park Church Enjoy Star-Lined—Miss Towlston Convalescing From Operation

About thirty young people of the Park Church Methodist church enjoyed a star-lined and social Monday night. Leaving the church early in the evening in two sleighs, with Clifford Worden and William Shuter as drivers, they proceeded to the residence of Mrs. Ruth Blend on Upper West street, who warmly welcomed them. A social evening followed with games, music and singing. The principal mode of enjoyment, but a delicious one, by means were served, and as the night hour arrived the young people returned to the sleighs and enjoyed a beautiful moonlight ride back to the city. The event was voted one of the most enjoyable ever held by the young people.

Mrs. Towlston Doing Well
Miss George Towlston of the Junction, who underwent a serious operation at the box Memorial hospital Monday morning, is resting comfortably and expects to be able to return to her home in about ten days, a fact which her many friends will be glad to learn.

Personal Notes.
J. A. Richard has returned to his home in Schenectady after being a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Patch with Chestnut street.
Mrs. Rhoda Winward of Rochester is the guest this week of Mrs. L. M. Strong, Harrison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart of Morris are spending two weeks at the home of their son, James Stuart Jr. Lower Chestnut street.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mott of New Jersey are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Linn, Oneonta Plains.

Aged Baptist Clergyman Dies
Rev. L. L. Harty, one of the oldest clergymen in Central New York, and for many years following his retirement a resident of Charlotteville, died Tuesday of last week at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Leon Nichols of Oneonta, with whom he had been spending the winter. The body was brought on Thursday to East Worcester for interment in the family plot. He was long a pastor of churches in the Westchester Baptist association among the churches which he served being, Middleburgh, Richmondville and Charlotteville.

Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oneonta Optical company will be held at 221 Main street, Oneonta, Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the afternoon and the business of the company will be transacted. The company has a fine stock of optical goods and is well equipped for the service of its customers.

The daughter, Jean, from her mother's death, is now in the hospital, and is expected to be discharged in a few days.

Personal

Mrs. David A. Diefendorf is spending a day or two with friends in Coxsack.

Samuel B. Gardner departed yesterday on a few days trip to Albany on business.

Mrs. Luth Wilson of 43 Hudson street is spending a few days with friends in Schenectady.

Mrs. Fanchie Sawyer is confined to her room at 121 Main street by a severe attack of grip.

C. D. Lusk of Roscoe is spending a few days with his brother, Lee, at 121 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Annie Smith of 7 Spring street are visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Houghton, in Binghamton.

C. J. Taylor of West Lorraine passed through the city yesterday on his way to Albany, where business matters called him.

Mrs. A. D. Cuck and Mrs. W. A. Linn of this city were among Oneontans who spent Wednesday in Binghamton.

Mrs. William Graham, Mrs. George Houghton and Mrs. James Reilly of this city are spending a day or two with friends in Binghamton.

Dr. A. H. Brownell returned yesterday morning from New York city where he attended the dinner of the Knickerbocker Club at Hotel McAlpin.

Frank C. Lyon of Albany returned home Wednesday, after a few days spent with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Houghton and Miss Nellie McHugh, in Oneonta.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Blake and son, Leonard, and Mrs. J. L. Lake of 127 Lower street are spending a few days with the former's brother, Richard, at 121 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lees have returned from a few days spent in Schenectady, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Lees' cousin, Miss Dorothy Lees acting as one of the bridesmaids.

Charles J. Linn, formerly of Oneonta, but now of New York city, arrived last evening to assist in making preparations for the Knights of Linnburgh on meeting Sunday evening. Mr. Linn will act as grand master.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joslyn and son, Edwin of Ford avenue, returned yesterday from a three weeks' trip to Lakewood and Pittsburgh, Pa.

Arvey of Lakewood returned with them and will be their guest for some time.

George I. Wilber, Walter L. Brown and D. A. Diefendorf, representing the Oneonta Union Agricultural society, and Charles H. Taylor and Charles T. Houghton, officers of the Morris Farm society are in Albany today, attending the annual meeting for election of officers of the New York State Association of Union Agricultural Societies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson have closed their country home near the Country club and for a short time prior to their departure on a very delightful southern trip which has been arranged, will have rooms at the Oneonta hotel. Mr. Thompson was in Albany yesterday, for the purpose of arguing a case in the court of appeals.

WOMEN OF SIXTH DISTRICT
Line Attendance Yesterday at Club Convention in Binghamton

There was a large attendance at the Sixth district meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs, which was held yesterday morning and afternoon in Binghamton.

Mrs. Mary L. McKinnon of Schenectady, chairman of the district, presided with tact and courtesy at both sessions.

At the morning session, the reports of the various clubs were made, Mrs. M. C. Hemstreet, the local president, responding for Oneonta.

In the afternoon Mrs. Walter S. County of Schenectady, chairman of the district, gave a splendid address in which she discussed the work of the clubs and gave helpful suggestions as to phases of the work which might be extended to a greater extent.

Mrs. L. L. Linn, formerly of Oneonta, gave four songs in her splendid contralto voice, and the new district director, Mrs. Leland of Chautauque, thanked the membership for their interest and for the honor they had conferred in her election.

Mrs. Leland of Chautauque, who presided over the work of the women of the district at the last convention, presided at Binghamton. The last speaker was Mrs. L. L. Linn, who spoke of the work of the clubs and gave helpful suggestions as to phases of the work which might be extended to a greater extent.

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Oneonta Department Store

Everything for Everybody

January Clearance Sales

The Simple Statement That This Great Sale is Now in Progress Should Be Sufficient to Stimulate Your Immediate Response

For our policy is now quite generally known—an utter clearance at the end of each season. To this end the prices are lowered to the absolute minimum.

Whatever your needs may be, this sale is the most opportune time for supplying them at almost unbelievable prices.

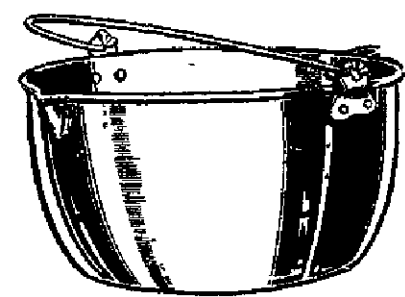
Genuine Bargains in every department of the Big Store await your choosing, at savings that make it wise to buy for the future as well as the present.

The Aluminum Sale Starts Friday at 10 a. m.

This is the greatest chance that we have ever offered to get High Grade Aluminum at such low prices.

Three Lots—1c, 49c and 99c

On display both in front and rear windows and in store.



INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT (Second Floor)

1 lot Infants' Knitted Caps and Jackets; values \$1.50 to \$2.98 each. Sale Price, each .98c

Large lot Infants' Jackets and Sweaters; values \$2.00 to \$3.50 each. Sale Price, each \$1.49

Large lot Children's Wool Sweater Coats; all sizes and colors. Regular price \$3.50 to \$7.50 each. All at one price \$2.25 each

Children's Dresses. Gingham and Cotton Serges; sizes 8 to 14 years. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$2.25. Sale price .89c each

Infants' Crib Blankets, pink and blue. Sale price, each .59c

One lot of Infants' Short Dresses; regular prices, \$2.00 to \$3.50. On sale at Half Price

Children's Jersey Pant Leggings; gray, black, brown and white; regularly \$1.50 pair. Sale .69c

Children's Pant Leggings; Suede and Cordovan; regularly \$3.75 pair; brown, gray, buff and white. Sale price, pair \$1.69

Teddy Bear Suits; rose color only; brushed wool; originally \$5.00 each. Sale price, each \$1.95

20 per cent discount on entire line of Rompers and Creepers.

20 per cent discount on entire line of Infants' Winter Coats.

Knit Caps.

One lot Winter Weight Baby Bonnets; values to 49c each. Sale price, each .19c

One lot of Infants' Underwear; discontinued lines. Sale price, each .50c to \$2.00

Lot 402 heavy Khaki color Wool Shirts. Jan. Sale \$1.49

Lot 403 heavy gray Wool Shirts. January Sale \$1.69

Lot 250 gray, and lot 380 Khaki Wool Shirts; are dandy. January Sale \$2.29

Good quality gray Outing Flannel Shirts; all sizes, 14 1/2 to 17. January Sale .89c

Lot 289 is the banner special—a heavy twill; good shade of gray, and all sizes, 14 1/2 to 17. January Sale, each \$1.25

Men's gray, navy, brown and black Cotton Socks. January Sale, pair .9c

3 pairs lot .25c

Men's gray, navy and black pull-over style Sweaters, without sleeves. January Sale .59c

Genuine "Granger" Work Socks—no seam across the foot. January Sale, pair .14c

Men's best Work Shirts; blue Chambray, black Sateen; black with white stripes, and a few other colors. January Sale .89c

We will have some good Over-all bargains. Come and see.

Men's Pure Silk, also Pure Fibre Silk, fine quality Socks for Men. January Sale, pair .69c

Men's heavy lined Jersey Gloves and Mittens. January Sale, per pair .39c

Men's fine quality Percale Shirts—wonderful values. January Sale, each .95c

Genuine "Arrow" Laundered Collars. January Sale, each 15c

Genuine "President" Suspenders. January Sale, pair .39c

Genuine "Vanities" Soft Collars—the aristocratic Soft Collar with the laundered look; requires no starch; regularly 50c. January Sale .35c

Blue and White Mottled enamelware, double boilers. January Sale, medium size .99c

Large size .139c

Good quality white Writing Paper, January Sale, a box 13c

2 for .25c

One lot Tin Dinner Pails; values to \$1.50. January Sale 59c

Special prices will prevail on Crockery during this sale.

Genuine Universal Lunch Kits Complete with Universal Bottle \$3.50 Case, Jan. Sale \$2.98

\$4.25 Case, Jan. Sale \$3.98

Slightly imperfect, 45-inch wide Table Oilcloth; January Sale, 2 yards for .45c

Emerson 10-inch double face Gold Seal Records; regularly 85c. Jan. Sale, choice each .25c

"Auto-Stop Safety Razors; complete with strop; each in Khaki Cloth Case; made to retail at \$5.00. January Sale \$1.35

All during the sale we will offer special values at the candy counter. Here are a few:

"Cream Dove" Salted Peanuts per pound .10c

"Duchess" Gum Drops, per pound .12c

Extra Good Chocolate Drops, per pound .20c

Our regular advertisements during the sale will announce additional specials.

"Bissell's" Toy Carpet Sweepers. Jan. Sale, each .19c

The "Hummer" Mechanical Trains; only 18 left. January Sale .95c

Popular Copyright Books; sold at Christmas for 90 cents. January Sale .69c

Boys' and Girls' Books. Jan. Sale, one table at, each .45c

One table at, each .69c

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's heavy weight Union Suits; Cream Merino; fine ribbed; low neck, no sleeves; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; high neck, long sleeves; regular price \$2.50 each. Sale price, each \$1.98

Women's medium weight Union Suits; white cotton; fine ribbed; all styles and all sizes; regular price \$1.75 to \$2.00. Special Sale price \$1.49

One lot of Ladies' Union Suits, to close. Sale price, each .98c

CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR
One lot of Children's heavy weight Vests. Sale price, each .29c

Scalpax Kiddies' Outing Sleepers and Undersuits at special prices during this sale.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
Ladies' embroidery trimmed Muslin Night Gowns; regular price 98c each. Sale price .79c

Only five dozen at this price.

Several odd lots of Muslin Underwear will be placed on sale at 25 per cent discount and 33 1-3 per cent discount.

Ladies' Nainsook Bloomers; flesh only; regularly 59c pair. Sale price, pair .39c

LADIES' OUTING GOWNS
Entire stock of Outing Gowns on sale at following prices:

One large lot at, each .49c

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These lots include our own stock and a large special shipment.

Large size Dolls. Look like a real baby. January Sale \$1.59

See the Dandy Dolls at, each 25c and .50c

White Cups and Saucers at 19c

White Plates, 5-inch size .5c

6-inch size .8c

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Roller Skates for the boys and girls. January Sale, pair \$1.59

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"Pyrene"—the Safety Cleaner, will not injure any fabric; reg. 50c size. January Sale 35c

42 Blue Coats for Men and Boys

These are coats made for U. S. Marine Band, and while they have never been worn, they have been damaged so the government would let them be sold.

Choice . \$1.25, two for \$2.25

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Best Ladies' Costume—First \$3.00, Second \$2.00, Third \$1.00

Best Gents' Costume—First \$3.00, Second \$2.00, Third \$1.00

Funniest Costume—Ladies', First \$2.00; Second, \$1.00

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Most Graceful Lady Skater—\$5.00 Skate Ticket

Most Graceful Gentleman Skater—\$5 Skate Ticket

For Couples—Most Graceful Skating—\$5.00 Skate Ticket, each

Grand March at 9:30—Prizes Awarded at 10

All Contestants For Prizes Must Appear in Costume

Music By Band

Owing to the small seating capacity, the price of admission for spectators will be 25 cents, the usual price of 45c for those who skate.

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Takes Jury One Hour to Convict Herbert W. Smith Of First Degree Murder

Judge Kellogg Sentences Nineveh Junction Slayer to Die in
Electric Chair Week of February 26; Smith's
Attorney Will Seek to Have Sentence Re-
duced to Life Imprisonment

(Special to The Star)
Norwich, Jan. 18.—At 8:30 tonight, Herbert W. Smith, confessed slayer of Lewis H. Johnson, the Nineveh Junction stockman, was sentenced to the electric chair the week commencing Sunday, February 26. The order of Justice A. L. Kellogg directs that Smith be taken to Sing Sing prison and delivered to Warden Lewis within the next ten days, but it is probable that he will be bound for Ossining tomorrow.

The case was given to the jury at 3:30 this afternoon and after deliberating for an hour they came to an agreement. Judge Kellogg was notified, and the court reconvened at 7 o'clock. The verdict was reported at 7:15 to Earl Thurston of Afton, the foreman of the jury and the ninth juror to be accepted. When asked if all agreed on the verdict, the jurors answered in unison, "Yes, we do."

In an interview with a Star representative later tonight, Attorney David F. Lee of Norwich, who defended Smith at both trials, said:

"Smith, of course, is disappointed at the verdict. We refuse to be discouraged and will believe the facts of the case justify less than a first degree verdict. In his behalf, I am now going to file an appeal to the court of appeals, asking for another trial. In the end, we believe that a verdict which would mean life imprisonment would meet the ends of justice."

The Day in Court.

When court opened at 9 o'clock this morning, five residents of Hancock—Richard Blake, ex U. S. W. engineer; Lewis C. Carpenter, an attorney; Duane E. Root, a wagonmaker; Jacob Dietrich, a carpenter; and Jacob Karsus, a laborer—were sworn in by the prosecution in the rebuttal of testimony that was given by six character witnesses the night before. They all swore that Smith's reputation in Hancock was bad.

Official Stenographer John Murray, who took the evidence in the first trial of Smith, identified a transcript of the evidence taken at that time. This was done in an effort to show discrepancies between Smith's testimony at the first trial and the evidence which he offered on the stand at this trial.

Chief of Police Crichton of Birmingham was recalled to the stand and swore that it would be impossible for a man handcuffed as Smith was at the time of the shooting to discharge the shotgun by the trigger catching in the handle or in his clothing.

After a ten-minute recess, Attorney Lee summed up the case for the defense. He spoke for an hour and a half and made a strong plea for a lesser degree than the indictment called for. His effort was considered a very brilliant one.

Court adjourned at 1 o'clock for an hour, after which District Attorney Ward N. Truesdell summed up for the people. He spoke for an hour and a half in a very clear and convincing manner. It has been very rare that two such able addresses have been heard in court in Chenango county.

Justice Kellogg's Charge.

Justice Kellogg began his charge to the jury at 4 o'clock. The charge was a logical and masterly presentation of the law in the case and favorably impressed everyone who heard it. No exception to the charge was given, made by either side but the defense requested Justice Kellogg to add a few more points, which was done.

After thanking the jurors for having given up their time and attention to the performance of jury duty and stating that they must be governed in their verdict by the evidence submitted, Justice Kellogg charged the jury as follows in regard to the various degrees of murder and manslaughter, outlining what must be proved to warrant conviction in each case.

The charge in regard to murder in

the first degree is of course the most interesting. After stating that under the first sub-divisions defining murder in the first degree the juror must prove that Lewis H. Johnson was killed by the defendant from a deliberate and premeditated design to effect his death and discussing what would constitute such premeditation, he proceeded to an explanation of the sub-division relating to killing while in the act of committing a felony. The main point of the prosecution was that Smith should be convicted of first degree murder under that section. The section of the charge applying to this point follows:

"Under the second sub-division defining murder in the first degree, it is necessary to prove that a human being, in this case, Lewis H. Johnson, was killed by the defendant, while the defendant was engaged in the perpetration of or in attempting to commit a felony either then or affecting the person killed, or otherwise, but without a design to effect the death of Johnson."

In other words, under the second sub-division, it is not necessary for the juror to prove that the defendant deliberated and premeditated at all upon a design to kill Lewis H. Johnson. The words "without a design to effect death" as used in the statute are to be interpreted as meaning regardless of whether there was a design on the part of the defendant to effect Johnson's death.

If a person while engaged in the perpetration of a felony to commit a felony, shoots or attempts to shoot an entry of the victim, and not to take a human life, or discharge a loaded firearm accidentally or unintentionally and the shot from, or the bullet of, which penetrated a human body, and from the effects of which his life is destroyed, such person is guilty of murder in the first degree."

Justice Kellogg then outlined the three theories of the prosecution as follows:

"The three theories are: (1) That the deceased, Lewis H. Johnson, was killed by the defendant while he was engaged in the commission of the crime of burglary in the third degree, a felony. (2) That the defendant killed Lewis H. Johnson while in the act and for the purpose of effecting his escape from lawful custody of George A. Johnson and Lewis H. Johnson, who had placed him under arrest while attempting to commit the crime of burglary in the third degree, a felony and in furtherance of his escape by force from such lawful custody, he shot and killed Lewis H. Johnson. (3) That Lewis H. Johnson was killed by the defendant in furtherance of a deliberate and premeditated design to effect his death."

Each theory was then gone into in detail. Justice Kellogg stated that if the jury sustained the contentions of the prosecution they must convict of first degree murder but adding that the questions of fact as to whether Smith was in the act of committing a felony or deliberately premeditated the murder was for the jury to say.

Justice Kellogg closed his charge with the following words:

"Give this case your clear, patient and conscientious consideration, giving the defendant the benefit of every reasonable doubt, not only upon the whole case, but upon its various branches, and then, if you should come to the conclusion the defendant is guilty, you should, as upright, independent, conscientious and reasonable men, say so by your verdict."

If you find he is not guilty under the law as I have given it to you, upon the facts as adduced on the trial, it is your duty to acquit. I submit this case to you and you will render such a verdict as to you seems just, and when so rendered in open court, you will have performed one of the highest prerogatives of citizenship under our institutions."

Chap. Mrs. Lottie Miller; Marshal, Mrs. Avis Gillett; Historian, Mrs. Florence Goodenough; Pianist, Mrs. Vera Whitt; Warden, Mrs. Elizabeth Cross; Sentinel, George M. Chamberlain; Ada, Mrs. Maud Seacord; Ruth, Mrs. Margaret Rothwick; Esther, Mrs. Elanor Porter; Color, Beatrix, Mrs. Maude Chase; Trustee, W. C. Alexander.

Attend Betts Funeral.

Among those in attendance at the funeral of D. A. Betts on Sunday were his son, Burton M. Betts, and family of Sidney; Andrew Haxley, Everett Haxley and Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Haxley of Treadwell.

Zina Burdick Injured.

Zina Burdick, who is employed by the Franklin Farm company, was quite badly hurt Sunday while playing with another child. He was taken to the hospital in this village. Dr. Warren advised that it may be some time before he is able to go back to work.

Return from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Jackson returned Monday evening from their week's visit in New York.

Announcement of Death at Kortright. At noon January 17, 1922, Mrs. J. W. McArthur, Services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson, South Kortright. Funeral was private. Friends and neighbors are asked to call Thursday evening.

Big Farm Near Talcott.

Charles H. Nye and wife have sold their 125-acre farm, located one mile south of Talcott village, known as the Medway farm, to L. L. Pexton of Vermont. The farm consists of about 25 acres wooded, balance tillable and pasture land, and watered by springs. There is a fine 16 room two family house, large basement barn, cement floors, two large silos, 24 head of stock, three good horses, hens and complete set of farming tools, with all cows included in the sale. Consideration about \$22,000.

Girls Wanted on power sewing machines. Steady work. Riverside Manufacturing company, corner Glenwood street and Ponda avenue.



One of the Big Moments in The Play Beautiful, The Love of Su Shong, a Tale of the Orient, Superbly Staged by the Myrtle-Harder Company at The Oneonta Theatre Today, Matinee and Night. The most Stupendous Production Ever attempted by any stock organization.

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Generous reductions in wearing apparel for every member of the family. Seasonable Merchandise at wonderful savings. Come and learn what it means to you. Here's where you find Oneonta's greatest showing of wearing apparel. Read every line of this advertisement — then plan to visit the store and share in the money-saving offerings.

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MEN'S - BOYS' Suits and Overcoats 1/3 Off

As a very special inducement for the customers that waited until we finished our inventory, we have sacrificed all profits and taken all our best lines of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, including our famous Style Plus lines, and will mark them ONE THIRD OFF.

\$25.00 Suits or Overcoats, now	\$16.67	\$10.00 Suits or Overcoats, now	\$26.67
\$30.00 Suits or Overcoats, now	\$20.00	\$15.00 Suits or Overcoats, now	\$30.00
\$35.00 Suits or Overcoats, now	\$23.34	\$50.00 Suits or Overcoats, now	\$33.34
		\$55.00 Suits or Overcoats, now	\$36.67

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COATS	SUITS	DRESSES
Lot No. 1—Values up to \$25, \$9.98	Lot No. 1—Values up to \$25.00, at \$9.98	Divided into three lots.
Lot No. 2—Values up to \$35.00, at \$14.98	Lot No. 2—Values up to \$40.00, at \$11.98	Lot No. 1—Wonderful values \$5.98
Lot No. 3—Values up to \$42.50, at \$19.98	Lot No. 3—Values up to \$75.00, at \$19.98	Lot No. 2—Including some Silk, at \$9.98
		Lot No. 3—Any Dress in the store, at \$14.98

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business there and will locate in Franklin, buying the house in the Franklin gallery of Ernest C. Hunt, Mr. Gibbons, who is accompanied by his father, Eli Gibbons, will occupy the rooms adjoining the gallery.

Builders Class Meet.

The members of the Builders club of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wood on Friday evening at 8 o'clock for their business meeting and to spend a social time. Those wishing to subscribe to the club should do so at 8 o'clock.

Eastern Star Officers.

Following are the newly elected officers of Columbia Chapter No. 123, O. E. S. W. M. A. M. M. M. W. P. Elmer B. Cobb, A. M. Mrs. Isabel Burdick; Treasurer, Mrs. George L. Chamberlain; Secretary, Mrs. Nettie Cleveland; Cond. Mrs. Mable Smith; Assist. Cond. Miss Ruth Jackson.

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